

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 2 and 4, without prejudice. That status of the claims is as follows:

1-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) A pneumatic tire composed of a carcass layer crossing between a pair of left and right bead cores, the bead cores comprising:

a fastening bead core for fastening an end of the carcass layer to be turned up around the fastening bead core;

a non-fastening bead core free from the end of the carcass layer; and

a second non-fastening bead core,

wherein an inner circumferential radius  $R_2$  of the non-fastening bead core is set smaller than an inner circumferential radius  $R_1$  of the end of the carcass layer to be turned up around the fastening bead core, and

wherein the non-fastening bead cores are respectively placed on both sides of the fastening bead core in an axial direction of the tire.

6. (Previously Presented) A pneumatic tire composed of a carcass layer crossing between a pair of left and right bead cores, the bead cores comprising:

a fastening bead core for fastening an end of the carcass layer to be turned up around the fastening bead core; and

a non-fastening bead core free from the end of the carcass layer,

wherein an inner circumferential radius  $R_2$  of the non-fastening bead core is set smaller than an inner circumferential radius  $R_1$  of the end of the carcass layer to be turned up around the fastening bead core, and

wherein a bead filler is disposed only on a side of the non-fastening bead core out of the fastening bead core and the non-fastening bead core.